

3 HUNTERS INJURED AS FRIGHTENED DEER ESCAPE

Truck Rolls Twice

A hunting trip was cut short before it was even begun when three hunters in a pick-up truck crashed as they tried to avoid hitting two frightened deer which scampered across the highway in front of their truck.

The deer dashed away unscathed but the truck jackknifed, rolling over twice. Occupants were David Jacobs, Jr. driver, and David Jacobs, Sr., both of 1908 222nd st. where they operate Jacob's Plumbing and Heating; and Melvin Mitchell of Delta, Utah.

Jacobs Sr. received cuts on the face and Mitchell reportedly suffered broken ribs and a broken hip bone. Jacobs, Jr. escaped injuries. The accident occurred Saturday night, October 23, near Beaver, Utah.

Help Arrives

None of the men were unconscious following the crash and none were thrown from the cab, the son stated. Another car happened along shortly after and the occupants offered assistance.

Since the nearest ambulance was 35 miles away, it took one hour and 15 minutes until it arrived on the scene.

The three men were returning to their camping grounds when the crash occurred. They had come to town for supper and to find out where deer were to be found.

It was the second day of their trip. They had not bagged any deer up till then.

Jacobs, Jr. indicated that they would go back again next year. "We haven't missed a season yet," he commented.

LOMITA

Cost of Sidewalks Discussed

Cost of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters for Lomita will probably figure around \$7.50 a foot, it was revealed during a discussion of the matter at the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, last week, according to Tim McCormick, secretary-manager.

Representatives met with Thomas Smith of the Los Angeles County Road Department to discuss the issue. McCormick stated that the average homeowner has a 50-ft home frontage.

Paving of two areas are presently under consideration to start with, and a report on the boundaries is expected from the Road Department.

A total of 10-12 blocks are involved in this initial move, one area being Walnut avenue near Narbonne high school. Smith pointed out that it is better to undertake such a task on a county-directed basis than leave it up to the individual homeowners since paving would be spotty if left up to them.

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Hold-Up Nets Thieves \$1645

Two men, brandishing a small calibre revolver, escaped with \$1645 in cash after robbing Keith Border, 41, owner of Border's market, 16920 Prairie ave., near closing time Sunday evening.

Suspects were estimated to be between 20 and 25 years old. The thieves then jumped into their car and drove off, according to Torrance detectives.

Construction of Nike Site to Start Soon

Construction on the Nike site (guided missile) will begin later this month, it was revealed this week. Location of the site is at the east end of Torrance Municipal airport. Plans to begin the project were announced by Col.

Arthur H. Frye, Jr., district engineer of the United States corps of Engineers in a letter addressed to City Attorney James Hall.

The city's request that part of the land near the site be authorized for auto parking was turned down.

"It is firm policy that Nike safety areas cannot be used for other than agricultural purposes," Colonel Frye's letter states.

The letter stated that authorities in Washington are considering suggested settlements with Longren Aircraft and Jim Crawford, operator of a golf driving range, for loss of their leases as a result of the Nike installation.



BILL COWAN
... president-elect

Bill Cowan To Head Lomita CofC

More than 50 individuals attended the dinner meeting of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce last week at which Bill Cowan was elected president for the coming year.

Others elected to take office with him in January were Dave Wilkinson, vice president; Mrs. Kathryn Lynch, treasurer; and Miss Joan LaManno, recording secretary.

Of the 14 individuals nominated for posts on the board of directors, the following seven were elected: Cy Hopkins, Harvin Norfolk, Greg Dyle, Guy Ingram, Lloyd Orr, Dr. Joseph Nebolon, and Werner H. Benson.

Local School Enrollment Hits 15,153

As of the end of October, a total of 15,153 students were enrolled in the Torrance Unified School District.

The break-down by individual schools was as follows:

Carr	1042
Crenshaw	909
El Nido	355
Fern-Greenwood	904
Hillside	497
Madrona	630
Meadow Park	653
Newton	709
North Torrance	1045
Perry	919
Riviera	626
Seaside	1138
Steele	952
Torrance Elementary	756
Walteria	690
Wood	749
North High	1213
Torrance High	1352

Step Right Up



AMONG THOSE availing themselves of the anti-rabies inoculation clinic set up in Torrance park last night was Mayor Albert Isen and "the boys," Mickey, 18 years, and his son,

Junior, 9, being given a shot by Dr. Rollin Smith, local veterinarian. Flanking the mayor are Dr. Smith's attendants, Mrs. Dolores Pettit (l) and Mrs. Oleta Fleming.—Press Photo.

Perry Parents Divided Over Double Sessions

Dissension over double sessions in the Torrance Unified School District caused a split among Perry P-TA factions last week. Some individuals appeared satisfied that everything was being done to eliminate the problem in the quickest way possible, while others decided to organize on an independent basis to campaign for an increased tax rate to cope with the situation.

While it was generally agreed by school officials that double sessions were an unfortunate evil which they wished to eliminate as quickly as possible, they also pointed out that under present provisions, the school district was obtaining the maximum amount of money possible to provide classrooms.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, (business), pointed out that erecting temporary quarters, as recommended by some people, would be an uneconomical move.

Temporary quarters, he indicated, cost \$7.50 a square foot, while new classrooms cost \$10 a square foot. Thus a school district would eventually spend \$17.50 a square foot for these facilities, which would be a considerable waste of money. He also indicated that temporary quarters are not suitable for occupancy, as is evident wherever they have been erected in other school districts.

When asked whether it would be better to build classrooms instead of a number of cafeteriums, Waldrip indicated that this involves a question of values. "If one buys an auto and decides not to build a garage, it's possible to build a better home."

The cafeterium actually serves a number of important (Turn to Page 18)

Loses Control, Car Crashes

A car which witnesses said was going north on Western ave. near Douglas in excess of 70 miles per hour went out of control as it hit the shoulder of the road. Veering back into the northbound traffic, it struck another car, and then careened across the highway into an open field, broadsiding 162 feet into a tree.

Driver of the car was Carlos Alameda, 23, of 5202 W. 182nd st., Torrance. He, as well as two occupants, Daniel M. Brown, 22, and Chester E. Turfey, 2, of Gardena, were taken to their private physician for treatment of injuries.

Struck by Alameda's car was an auto driven by Melvin M. Espen, 62, of Compton.

UNION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Given the go-ahead by Clerks International to return Retail Clerks Local 905 to autonomy, members of the Local nominated Ben N. Scott as secretary-treasurer and business agent No. 1 by unanimous acclamation.

Also so nominated were Walt Scheppmann, president and business agent No. 2 and Ivan Morris, business agent No. 3.

Elections have been set for November 17. Elected officers will serve for a four-year period.

International officers agreed that such outstanding progress has been made by the local in dealing with the merchants that it could be restored to autonomy in January, a Union official stated.

Dr. Smith To Resign From Board

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, president of the Torrance School Board, will soon vacate his board post because he is moving from Torrance to Rolling Hills, thus making him ineligible for further service on the school board, it was learned last week.

Dr. Smith, who lived at 1855 1/2 Torrance boulevard, has been a Torrance resident for eight years and has served on the board for five years.

The school board will be able to appoint a successor to fill out the rest of Dr. Smith's term which expires next year, it was disclosed.

Dr. Smith will continue to maintain his Harbor Animal Hospital at 1855 Torrance boulevard. He has been active in youth and YMCA work as well as in Lions club activities.

Find Marijuana

Seven hand-rolled marijuanas were found Friday at the corner of 256th st. and Eshelman and turned over to Lennox sheriffs, it was reported.

Dogs to Get Shot Wednesday

Torrance's second clinic for the inoculation of dogs against rabies will be held this coming Wednesday evening, November 9, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in El Retiro park, on Vista del Parque south of Pacific Coast Hwy., Dr. Rollin Smith announced this week.

Dr. Smith and two other veterinarians will administer the shots, assisted by personnel from a number of South Bay veterinary hospitals.

A city law requires that all dogs must be on a leash when brought to the park.

Inoculations will cost \$2 for each dog. The viable chick embryo vaccinations will be good for two years.

The first clinic was held Wednesday night, November 2, in Torrance park. Other inoculation clinics will be set up in Torrance and will be announced shortly, Dr. Smith stated.

Dogs under six months old and decrepit dogs are exempt from shots. An exemption certificate from a veterinarian is needed in case of decrepit dogs.

Torrance recently passed a law requiring the vaccination of all dogs against rabies. That law will go into effect in about two weeks.

Owners of the dog or individuals who may have had contact with it are urged to call the local office of the County Health Department, FA. 8-3310.

German Shepherd Dies Of Rabies

A large white German shepherd dog died of dumb rabies October 27 after being picked up at 2030 West 166th street, health department officials revealed this week.

Owners of the dog or individuals who may have had contact with it are urged to call the local office of the County Health Department, FA. 8-3310.

The city has been trying to get a municipal courthouse since the second special census two years ago, but no concrete action so far had been forthcoming from the Board of Supervisors.

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Dumpers Face 'Tough Policy'

Judge Otto Willett of the South Bay Municipal Court indicated this week that the court would go all out to aid the city in its clean-up campaign and that he would maintain a "tough attitude" toward litterbugs.

WIFE STABBED 10 TIMES

A 32-year-old Torrance man pulled a hunting knife from his boot and stabbed his estranged wife 10 times Sunday in her apartment at 47 Lime ave., Long Beach, according to police.

Booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder was Charles C. Williams of 125 E. 216th st., Torrance.

Taken to Seaside hospital in critical condition was Mrs. Bette Williams, 28. Hospital officials stated yesterday that the woman was "much improved."

According to police, Williams plunged the knife into his wife when she opened the door of her apartment. As she fled screaming through the apartment, he pursued her and kept stabbing her until she collapsed in the kitchen, police said.

Two sailors, Daryl Fitzgerald and Daryl Anderson, who were in the apartment with Mrs. Williams and her roommate, Martha Cronk, 21, disarmed Williams and held him for the police.

3 Nabbed After 93 Burglaries

A youthful trio which admits to 93 burglaries, 11 of which were perpetrated in Torrance, was captured this week while fleeing from the scene of an attempted market burglary in Van Nuys.

Captured by Valley Division police were Frank H. Spicer, 20, Frank L. Bellah, 23, and Bruce W. Billie, 19, all of Los Angeles, according to Torrance detectives.

Among the 11 places victimized here were the following: Antique Refinishing Factory (near Fish Shanty); Ceramics by Mel, 4164 Pacific Coast highway; Regan's Weaves, 4152 Pacific Coast highway; Verde's Cafe, 3870 Highway 101; A-1 Lumber, 3845 Highway 101; a cafe at 23810 Hawthorne avenue; a nursery at 44035 Hawthorne avenue; a cafe at 3810 Highway 101; Ozark Bar-B-Q, 3124 Highway 101; Newcoast Nursery, 3000 Newton; and Torrance Roller Drome, 1851 Mullins.

Charges are being filed, it was reported.

PIONEER DENTIST PASSES

Dr. William J. Neelands, 73, the first dentist to locate in Torrance when he came here in 1916, died Wednesday morning in his office above the California bank.

Dr. Neelands was born May 9, 1882, in Mona Road, Ontario, Canada. He was active locally in the Central Evangelical United Brethren church and in the church choir.

The pioneer dentist, who lived at 1333 Engracia, is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Woodman, 1333 Engracia; Mrs. Mildred Moorman, El Cajon; and Mrs. Joan Gless, Van Nuys.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 4, at 2 p.m. at Halverson-Leavell mortuary, corner Cravens and Engracia. Rev. Walter M. Stanton will officiate. Burial will follow at the Inglewood Park cemetery.

Bullet Hole

Louis F. Steinbach, 57, of 25344 Woodward ave., Lomita, reported that a bullet hole had been made in his picture-frame window Sunday evening when someone fired a shot at his home, according to Lennox sheriffs.

Maximum sentence for misdemeanors is six months in jail or \$500 fine or both.

As part of a city-wide clean-up campaign called for last week by the City Council, Councilman Nick Dralle this week asked City Attorney James Hall to draft an ordinance requiring all trucks to be covered when carrying rubbish or materials which would dirty the roads.

Such an ordinance will then come up for council consideration.

In the meantime, law enforcement officers as well as Torrance residents were urged to be on the look-out for dumpers along Torrance roads and streets. Violators, it was stated, should be reported to the local police department (FA 8-3456) and the license number of the car involved should be noted.

Building Total Hits \$40 Million

Building activity for the month of October fell about \$2 million below what it was during October 1954. However, the total for the year so far is about \$4 million ahead of last year's total at this time, according to figures released by Walter Bradford, senior clerk, Building Department.

Figures are as follows: October, 1955—\$3,461,743. October, 1954—\$5,365,618. Total through October, 1955, \$40,698,611.

Total through October, 1954, \$36,696,458. Top building activity for the month was carried on by the following: Kauffman-Wilson Construction co., 253 homes, \$2,419,950; Everett Powell, 24 homes, \$283,760; addition to Wood school, \$52,324; addition to Madrona school, \$30,834; First Baptist church, Carson and Martina, \$112,000.

Avalon Village Sold for \$2 1/2 Million

All the stock of Avalon Village co., owner of 458 housing units on approximately 30 acres at 220th st. and Avalon blvd., has been sold to a New York syndicate.

This announcement was made this week by Harry Jaffe of the Jaffe Realty co. who represented both the buyers and sellers.

The Avalon Village co. syndicate was headed by Edmond H. Hirschler, Beverly Hills and San Francisco financier.

The buying group is headed by Joseph Robbins, New York investor. The price was reported to be in excess of \$2,500,000.

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Council Offers Site For Municipal Court

Drafting of a resolution informing the Board of Supervisors that a site for a municipal court house is available on the new civic center was unanimously approved by the City Council Tuesday night, upon a motion made by Councilman Willy Blount.

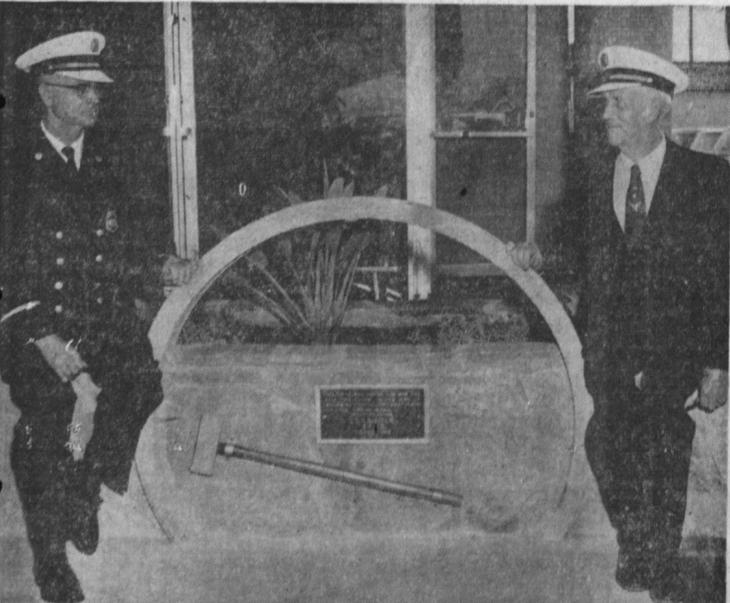
The city has been trying to get a municipal courthouse since the second special census two years ago, but no concrete action so far had been forthcoming from the Board of Supervisors.

Since that census, a third special census

has been taken, placing the local population in excess of 67,450. At present, all municipal court matters involving Torrance residents and city business must be transacted in Redondo Beach, even though Torrance's population approaches the combined population of Redondo, Manhattan, and Hermosa.

It has been frequently pointed out that the lack of a municipal court in Torrance is a costly and inefficient situation.

The Torrance Press recognized the need of such a courthouse two years ago and was the first to take an editorial stand urging the creation of a local municipal court district.



PAST AND PRESENT... Fire Chief J. J. Benner (l) and former Fire Chief Ben F. Hannebrink of 1819 Andree (chief from 1915-36) inspect the locomotive driver rim and axle which were used in the old days by volunteer fire-

men when sounding the alarm. The memories are now imbedded in front of the new headquarters fire station which was officially dedicated last Friday.—Press Photo.